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SUBJECT: UK FUNCTION BOARDS TO HUNGARY AND CHINA

REF: (A) COCOM DOC (78) 138, (B) COCOM DOC (78) 301

1. UKDEL HAS SENT USDEL LETTER REGARDING THE TWO
REFERENCED CASES TO WHICH U.S. HAS OBJECTED: SUBSTANTIVE
PORTIONS OF LETTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"IN COCOM DOC (78) 138.1 YOUR DELEGATION STATED
THAT THE US AUTHORITIES DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE UNITED
KINGDOM'S VIEW THAT TYPES 7055 AND 7065 DIGITAL
VOLTMETERS ARE NOT EMBARGOED. DIGITAL VOLTMETERS ARE
SPECIFICALLY CONTROLLED IN IL 1529(F) BY FOUR PARA-
METERS. FIRSTLY THE EQUIPMENT MUST BE ABLE TO READ
AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 25 ACCESSES PER SECOND. ONLY
WHEN THIS CUT-OFF IS EXCEEDED AND (AS WELL AS) EITHER
THE RESOLUTION OR ACCURACY FIGURES OR THE NUMBER OF
INDEPENDENT MEASUREMENTS EXCEED THE CUT-OFFS QUOTED
IN IL 1529(F) IS THE EQUIPMENT EMBARGOED. THE VOLT-
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METERS IN QUESTION DO NOT HAVE ACCESSES PER SECOND
EXCEEDING 25 AND ANY OF THE CRITERIA OF IL 1529(F)(1)
(2) OR (3). THE RESOLUTION CUT-OFF CAN BE EXCEEDED
BUT THE READING SPEED IS THEN BELOW 25 ACCESSES PER
SECOND. HENCE THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES DO NOT
AGREE THAT TYPES 7055 AND 7065 DIGITAL VOLTMETERS
ARE EMBARGOED.

THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES AGREE THAT THE HP 3455A IS EMBARGOED IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THAT IT INCORPORATES COMPUTING FACILITIES EXCEEDING IL 1529(B)(5) UNDER WHICH IT IS THUS CONTROLLED. THIS FACT HAS NO RELEVANCE TO THE 7055/7065 WHICH ARE STANDARD TYPES AND WHICH DO NOT INCORPORATE COMPUTING FACILITIES.

THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES DO NOT CONTEND, AND NEVER HAVE CONTESTED, THAT IF SUCH VOLTMETERS ARE EXPORTED WITHIN *7,589, *9-4\$ 5603 7055A, A VOLT-METER WITH COMPUTING FACILITIES IS NOT PRODUCED. SUCH AN INSTRUMENT IS CAUGHT BY IL 1529(B)(5) AND IN ADDITION THE FUNCTION BOARDS THEMSELVES ARE EQUALLY CAUGHT BY THE SAME ITEM IN THAT THEY ACHIEVE AN ENHANCEMENT. THEIR RELEASE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COCOM WOULD INFRINGE ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLE 4. IF THE US AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THAT THE BASIC INSTRUMENT TYPES 7055 AND 7065 SHOULD BE CAUGHT BY THE TERMS OF IL 1529(F), A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE ITY ACCORDINGLY, WITH A JUSTIFICATION, WOULD HAVE TO BE AGREED BY COCOM. THIS WOULD HAVE TO REFER TO DIGITAL VOLTMETERS HAVING THE CAPABILITY OF A READING SPEED OF FASTER THAN 25 ACCESSES PER SECOND AND HAVING ANY OF THE THREE CHARACTERISTICS QUOTED."

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2. UKDEL INDICATES THAT HIS AUTHORITIES PLAN TO RESUBMIT THESE TWO CASES BUT WOULD LIKE US RESPONSE "IN FAIRLY NEAR FUTURE" TO POINTS IN LETTER ON BILATERAL BASIS IN ADVANCE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION FOR RESPONDING TO UKDEL.
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